

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 STATE 171383

16

ORIGIN NEA-10

INFO OCT-01 IO-13 ISO-00 AF-08 ARA-06 EA-07 EUR-12 CIAE-00

DODE-00 PM-04 H-02 INR-07 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01

PRS-01 SP-02 SS-15 USIA-06 SAB-01 EB-07 SAM-01 /112 R

DRAFTED BY NEA/INS:DRTELLEEN:SLB

APPROVED BY P:MR. HABIB

NEA :DKUX

S/S:MR. ORTIZ

----- 090102

R 100259Z JUL 76

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY COLOMBO

INFO USMISSION USUN NY

AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 171383

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, CE

SUBJECT: KANAKARATNE CALL ON HABIB: NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE/
BANDARANAIKE VISIT

1. AMBASSADOR KANAKARATNE OF SRI LANKA PAID COURTESY CALL
ON UNDER SECRETARY HABIB JULY 7, PRIOR TO DEPARTING JULY
21 FOR COLOMBO TO TAKE PART IN NAC PREPARATIONS.

2. CORDIAL DISCUSSION TOUCHED ON GOOD BILATERAL RELATIONS
AND CONGRUENCE OF VIEWS ON MANY INTERNATIONAL ISSUES. CON-
CERNING NAC, HABIB STRONGLY STATED U.S. HOPE THAT SRI LANKA,
IN ROLE AS CHAIRMAN, WOULD DEFEND ITS MODERATE VIEWS AGAINST
RADICAL PRESSURES. HABIB STRESSED U.S. VIEWS THAT PUERTO
RICO SHOULD NOT EVEN BE DISCUSSED AS IT WAS AN INTERNAL U.S.
MATTER, AND PANAMA CANAL ISSUE SHOULD ALSO BE PUT ASIDE
SINCE THE OAS HAD ENDORSED THE ONGOING BILATERAL NEGOTI-
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 STATE 171383

ATIONS. HABIB URGED THAT NORTH KOREA, WHICH IS ANOMALY AS

MEMBER OF NON-ALIGNED, SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO PUSH ITS "UNREALISTIC" POSITION AT THE NAC. U.S., WHICH DESIRES REDUCTION OF TENSION ON KOREAN PENINSULA, HOPES FOR AN EVEN-HANDED NAC RESOLUTION, SUCH AS ONE CALLING FOR SETTLEMENT OF THE KOREAN PROBLEM BY THE TWO KOREAN PARTIES, AND ONE WHICH WOULD NOT ATTEMPT TO BIND MEMBERS IN SUBSEQUENT UN VOTES.

3. KANAKARATNE STATED HIS GOVERNMENT'S GENERAL AGREEMENT WITH U.S. POSITIONS ON THESE QUESTIONS AND PROMISED TO REPORT HABIB'S POINTS. HE REITERATED PM BANDARANAIKE'S INTEREST IN STEERING NAC TOWARD ECONOMIC ISSUES AS A CONTRIBUTION TOWARD POSITIVE NORTH-SOUTH DIALOGUE, AND NOTED THAT GSL TRYING TO REDUCE INFLAMMATORY RHETORIC AT NAC.

4. IN CLOSING, HABIB EMPHASIZED THAT WE APPRECIATE SRI LANKA'S GOOD INTENTIONS, BUT HOPE IN ADDITION FOR SOME REAL RESULTS IN MODERATING ANTI-U.S. TONE OF NAM.

5. KANAKARATNE NOTED THAT MRS. BANDARANAIKE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ACCEPT OUR INVITATION TO VISIT WASHINGTON AFTER UNGA DUE TO CEYLONSE ELECTIONS BUT STATED SHE HOPES TO DO SO SOON. HABIB ASSURED HIM SHE WILL BE WARMLY RECEIVED AND THERE IS CONSIDERABLE INTEREST IN HER VISIT. IT WAS AGREED IT IS NOW UP TO THE CEYLONSE TO PROPOSE A NEW TIME. KISSINGER

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: NONALIGNED NATIONS, DIPLOMATIC DISCUSSIONS, SUMMIT MEETINGS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 10 JUL 1976
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: GolinoFR
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1976STATE171383
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: DRTELLEEN:SLB
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D760266-1181
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1976/newtext/t19760770/aaaacjur.tel
Line Count: 87
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ORIGIN NEA
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: GolinoFR
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 18 MAY 2004
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <18 MAY 2004 by ElyME>; APPROVED <19 MAY 2004 by GolinoFR>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
04 MAY 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: KANAKARATNE CALL ON HABIB: NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE/ BANDARANAIKE VISIT
TAGS: PFOR, CE, US, (KANAKARATNE, NEVILLE), (HABIB, PHILIP C)
To: COLOMBO
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006